

Torrance, California
April 15, 1940

MINUTES OF AN ADJOURNED REGULAR
MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE

The City Council of the City of Torrance convened in an Adjourned Regular Meeting in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Torrance, California, on Monday evening, April 15, 1940 at 7:45 P.M.

Mayor Tolson called the meeting to order.

Clerk Bartlett called the roll, those answering present being Councilmen: Hitchcock, McGuire, Murray, Powell and Tolson. Absent: Councilmen: None.

Mayor Tolson stated the purpose of the meeting, being to canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election held April 9, 1940.

Clerk Bartlett presented tally lists to the Council, who proceeded to canvass the returns and also canvass absent voter ballots, results of absent voter ballots being as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Votes</u>
Tom F. McGuire	11
George V. Powell	10
Wm. H. Tolson	8
Lawrence V. Babcock	12
LeGrand Barkdull	7
Lewis M. Fernley	1
Wallace H. Gilbert	13
Joel Hagberg	0
William T. Klusman	0
William J. Loughridge	8
Gordon L. Mann	8
James J. O'Toole	7
Frank Schmidt	0
William F. Shields	0
Carl D. Steele	3

No errors being apparent, Clerk Bartlett presented and read title to:

RESOLUTION NO. 1384

RESOLUTION DECLARING RESULTS OF GENERAL
MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF
TORRANCE APRIL 9, 1940.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that Resolution No. 1384 be adopted. Councilman Murray seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, McGuire, Murray, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

At 8:20 P.M., Clerk Bartlett administered the oath of office to Councilmen George V. Powell, Lawrence V. Babcock and Tom F. McGuire.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that Councilman Tom F. McGuire be nominated to the office of Mayor of the City of Torrance for the ensuing year. Councilman Murray seconded the motion.

Councilman Hitchcock then moved that nominations be closed. Councilman Murray also seconded this motion.

Councilman Powell moved that the above motions be carried by unanimous vote. Councilman Babcock seconded the motion, which was carried.

Mayor McGuire expressed his desire to perform the duties of Mayor to the best of his ability.

Councilman Babcock also expressed his desire to serve as City Councilman to the best of his ability.

Councilman Powell expressed gratitude for the support and interest given him by his friends and asked the newspaper to make a public announcement to this effect.

Councilman Hitchcock expressed appreciation for the cooperative service rendered by Ex-Mayor Tolson and stated that it had been a genuine pleasure to work with him.

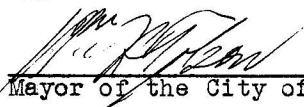
Engineer Young commended Ex-Mayor Tolson for his efforts in securing promise of a sewer project in the Vista Highlands District, stating that through efforts of Mr. Tolson, the project will be possible at a minimum cost to the City of Torrance.

At 8:28 P.M., upon motion of Councilman Murray, seconded by Councilman Hitchcock, the meeting adjourned.



City Clerk of the City of Torrance

Approved:



Mayor of the City of Torrance